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In re the Application of: **Haruhisa YAMASAKI et al.**

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For: **REFRIGERANT CYCLE APPARATUS**

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office acknowledge receipt of the priority document for the above-identified application.

The priority document was filed on February 12, 2004 (JP No. 2003-085242, filed on March 26, 2003). A copy of the transmittal letter to the Patent Office, which states that the priority document was filed, and a copy of the cover of each priority document are attached hereto.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures: Copy of Claim for Priority Under 35 U.S.C. 119 filed on February 12, 2004
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The benefit of the filing date of the following prior foreign application is hereby requested for the above-identified application, and the priority provided in 35 U.S.C. 119 is hereby claimed:

Japanese Appln. No. 2003-085242, filed on March 26, 2003

In support of this claim, the requisite certified copy of said original foreign application is filed herewith.

It is requested that the file of this application be marked to indicate that the applicants have complied with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 119 and that the Patent and Trademark Office kindly acknowledge receipt of said certified copy.

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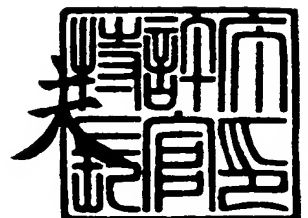
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